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Town Officers

Moderator
RALPH HAMMOND

Clerk
RAELENE L. WHITE

Selectmen
ROBERT B. GOSS NORMAN L. JENNESS HAROLD B. TUCKER

Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN

Representative to the General Court
MANNING H. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector
IRVING JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees
ERNEST O. FOSS JOHN H. MANNING CHARLES P. GORDON

School Board
RALPH F. HAMMOND VIRGINIA L. BEANE
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER

School Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN

Supervisors of the Checklist
NEIL B. PHILBRICK ANNIE B. BEALS RALPH E. BERRY

Library Trustees
HELEN F. PHILBRICK ANNIE R. PHILBRICK THOMAS J. MORRIS

Trustees of Trust Funds
AGNES M. BROWN MILDRED I. RAND FRED W. CASWELL

Highway Agent
CHARLES P. GORDON

Chief of Police
DELWYN E. PHILBRICK

Auditors
NEIL B. PHILBRICK RALPH E. BERRY

Fire Chief
ABBOTT B. DRAKE

Forest Fire Warden
E. LEROY GREENE

Health Officer
WALTER M. ANDERSON, M.D.

Supervisor of Cemetery
ERNEST O. FOSS

Fire Wards
E. LEROY GREENE NEIL B. PHILBRICK RICHARD H. OESER

Harbor Master
WILLIS B. SAUNDERS

Selectmen's Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF RYE

The Fire Station and Town Offices at Rye Center is nearly completed and should be in operation by April first.

Late in the summer two hurricanes struck this area, causing considerable damage to property. This cost the Town $4,080.71 to clear the highways and $150.76 for police. The Superintendent of the State Police assigned several troopers to assist during the emergency. Assistance was also given by the State Fish and Game Department.

The Rye Water District Improvement Association requested a life guard at Wallis Sands. Mrs. Sarah Bresnick, chairman of the Beach Committee, collected $575.00 and turned it over to the Town Treasurer. This money was donated by residents and businessmen of the beach area. This was added to by the Town appropriation of $200.00, making a total of $775.00. There is a balance of $249.42 remaining in the fund. We hope this worthwhile project will be continued during the 1955 season.

We have installed street signs at all intersections on Sagamore, Washington, and Central Roads. We hope to continue this year so that all roads will be suitably marked.

The Selectmen are at the Town Hall on the first Monday evening of each month to meet anyone who wishes to see them.

We wish to thank Judge Thomas H. Simes for his valuable advice and the residents of Rye for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. GOSS
NORMAN L. JENNESS
HAROLD B. TUCKER
Selectmen

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1954

INVOICE

Land and buildings	$4,282,400.00
Electric plants	165,000.00
Horses, 27	2,600.00
Cows, 64	6,400.00
Neat stock, 24	1,000.00
Sheep and goats, 43	550.00
Hogs	50.00
Fowls	1,000.00
Boats and Launches	4,100.00
Wood and Lumber	1,970.00
Road Equipment	1,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,410.00
Stock in trade	14,020.00
Mills and Machinery	1,600.00
Aqueducts	20,000.00
Total gross valuation	$4,506,100.00
Less: Soldiers' exemption and exemption to blind, 196	192,400.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$4,313,700.00
Amount of property taxes (town)	$155,296.80
Amount of property taxes (precincts)	20,440.40
Poll taxes, 782	1,564.00
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Timber tax	541.75
Added property taxes	304.20
Added poll taxes, 51	102.00
Total taxes committed to collector	$178,383.60

Town tax rate per $1,000 valuation	36.00
Rye Beach Precinct rate	6.00
Jenness Beach District rate	2.50
Rye Water District rate	11.00

ASSETS

Property taxes, 1954	$11,689.26
Poll taxes, 1954	70.00
Head taxes, 1954	410.00
Timber taxes, 1954	541.75
Tax sales, 1953	1,809.85
Previous years	27.69
Balance, January 1, 1955	50,670.61
	$65,219.16

LIABILITIES

Notes to Trustees of Trust Funds	$14,300.00
Notes to Trustees of Dalton Fund	20,000.00
Fire Station Bonds	40,000.00
Due School District	45,437.36
Due State of New Hampshire, Head tax	410.00
	$120,147.36
Balance against the Town	$54,928.20

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1954	$166,132.10
Head tax, 1954	2,515.00
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Property taxes, 1953	10,799.03
Poll taxes, 1953	120.00
Head taxes, 1953	451.00
Tax sales, 1953	1,809.85
Redeemed taxes	1,354.26
Interest on taxes	364.11
	$183,678.80

From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividend tax	$13,796.95
Savings bank tax	1,306.50
Railroad tax	180.52
Reimbursement, forest fires	18.80
Reimbursement, O. A. A.	62.50
Reimbursement, State forest land	12.62
	$15,377.89
From local sources except taxes:	
Auto permits, 1953	$176.53
Auto permits, 1954	13,602.76
Dog licenses	654.35
Filing fees	12.00
Sale of cemetery lots	1,355.00
Permits and licenses	305.45
Rent of Town Hall	156.15
Forest fire expense	161.45
Refunds	185.00
Wallis Sands Beach Assoc.	575.00
	$17,183.69
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	37,551.53
	$253,792.91

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$2,410.00
Town officers' expenses	2,603.53
Election and registration	459.90
Town Hall	1,917.95
	$7,391.38
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	$6,467.42
Fire department	5,010.59

Spray and care of trees	1,070.25
Civil Defense	170.76
	$12,719.02

Health:

Health officer	$15.00
Care of Beaches	725.58
Vital statistics	53.00
	$793.58

Highways and bridges:

Summer labor	$18,002.60
Winter labor	3,222.38
Town dump	2,081.75
Agent's salary	3,640.00
General Expenses	7,367.85
Hurricane damage	4,080.71
Signs	511.39
Rye Crest	1,469.25
Bridges and culverts	980.88
T. R. A.	431.23
Street lights	217.16
Sand	1,012.15
	$43,017.35

Libraries:

Appropriation	$3,000.00
	$3,000.00

Welfare and relief:

Town poor	$1,018.59
Old Age Assistance	1,284.41
	$2,303.00

Patriotic:	
Memorial Day and care of flag	$163.50
	$163.50
Interest:	
Interest	$1,044.00
	$1,044.00
Principal:	
Payment	$500.00
	$500.00
Payment to governmental divisions:	
County	$17,003.02
School	79,865.02
Precincts	19,418.38
	$116,286.42
Unclassified:	
Head tax	$4,586.00
Collecting head tax	185.60
Insurance	759.25
Town Clock repairs	225.00
Advertising	350.00
Legal services	75.00
Discounts and abatements	7,775.42
Tax sales	1,809.85
Bicycle license	137.93
	$15,904.05
Total payments	$203,122.30
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	50,670.61
	$253,792.91

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Raelene L. White, town clerk	$100.00
Ralph F. Hammond, moderator	30.00
Robert B. Goss, selectman	500.00
Norman L. Jenness, selectman	250.00
Harold B. Tucker, selectman	250.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	250.00
Irving Jenness, tax collector	1,000.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	15.00
Ralph E. Berry, auditor	15.00
	$2,410.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Hampshire Assessors' Assoc., dues	$3.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3.00
Raelene L. White, auto permits	754.50
Raelene L. White, inventory	25.00
Raelene L. White, expenses	16.62
Robert B. Goss, expenses	70.50
John W. A. Greene, transfers	72.40
Donald Poore, flowers	10.00
Geo. J. Davis, printing tax bills	16.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	36.00
State of New Hampshire, filing cabinets	100.00
I. A. Jenness, postage	123.74
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	157.90
Exeter Newsletter Co., printing town reports	460.00
J. J. Dow, printing	252.00
D. L. Garrison, auto and truck guide	7.00
E. A. Quimby, typewriter and adding machine repairs	250.99

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.78
Frank Nay, records	1.60
Harold B. Tucker, building permits	77.00
Dona W. Berry, trustee's bond	32.00
Mathes Bros. Co., treasurer's bond	30.00
Hobb's Insurance Agency, clerk's bond	5.00
John Sise and Co., collector's bond	90.00
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	5.50
	$2,603.53

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor	$30.00
Annie B. Beals, supervisor	30.00
Ralph E. Berry, supervisor	30.00
Floyd G. Perkins, election officer	30.00
Charles P. Gordon, election officer	30.00
Warren Caswell, election officer	30.00
Manning H. Philbrick, election officer	30.00
A. B. Drake, election officers' meals	156.00
E. A. Tucker, election booths	56.40
Cobb's Radio and TV, PA system	10.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing ballots	27.50
	$459.90

TOWN HALL

New Hampshire Electric Co., service	$137.46
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service	94.01
Caswell Bros., Inc., fuel oil	628.28
Geo. T. Mahar, supplies	2.68
I. A. Jenness, supplies	10.23
G. P. and R. C. Kimball, repairs	27.40
Urban A. Beane, water	247.93
J. J. Newberry's, supplies	18.79
Eugene E. Doherty, repairs	15.80
Kenneth E. Stanley, repairs	67.49
Robert B. Goss, supplies	14.70

E. A. Tucker, repairs	151.18
Blake L. Ramsdell, repairs	2.00
Blake L. Ramsdell, janitor	500.00
	$1,917.95

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Delwyn E. Philbrick, chief, salary and expense	$3,614.03
Eli W. Perry, police services	638.88
Norman L. Jenness, police services	393.75
William Eldridge, police services	167.50
Philip S. Drake, police services	17.50
Curtis L. Frasier, police services	141.26
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service	261.49
R. W. Blomquist, repairs	98.91
Hackett's Garage, repairs	38.34
Baker-Wright, repairs	31.80
Motor Clinic, repairs	1.25
Tacetta's Garage, repairs	6.80
Portsmouth Police Relief Assoc.	100.00
J. J. Dow, printing	27.00
Floyd G. Perkins, supplies	4.38
Rockingham Electric Co., supplies	18.24
P. A. Wood, supplies	32.89
Blake Insurance Agency	79.14
M. Linsky and Sons Co., supplies	$208.20
Rye Highway Dept., gasoline	298.05
N. H. Police Retirement Board	216.00
I. A. Jenness, supplies	7.50
H. R. Drake, dog officer	59.01
Donald Kelsey, bounty	.50
Dr. Eric Simmons, services	5.00
	$6,467.42

Fire Department

A. B. Drake, chief, salary	$2,400.00
A. B. Drake, expense	43.53
New Hampshire Electric Co., service	52.71
F. Wilbur Jewell, fuel oil	328.90
F. Wilbur Jewell, oil burner repairs	17.00
Scott Pontiac Co., truck repairs	102.36
R. J. Locke, truck repairs	44.56
Hampton Auto Electric, repairs	7.95
D. W. Cottrell, repairs	6.10
H. H. Ham, supplies	122.75
Geo. T. Mahar, supplies	5.74
Rockingham Elec. Supply Co., supplies	24.20
Blanchard Associates, supplies	6.31
Smith Fire Equipment Co., supplies	14.00
R. G. Crowell, insurance	171.00
John Sise and Co., insurance	114.80
Hobbs Insurance Agency, insurance	55.00
L. T. Davis, supplies	30.58
Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Assoc.	250.00
Firemen's Payroll	196.50
E. L. Greene, forest fire expense	234.70
Rye Highway Dept., gasoline	28.35
P. A. Wood, supplies	91.15
	$4,348.19

New Fire Station Expense:

Portsmouth Herald, notices	95.40
First National Bank, interest	500.00
A. P. Tibbetts, fuel oil	67.00
	$662.40
	$5,010.59

Care of trees

Abbott Tree Service, tree work	41.50
Abbott Tree Service, elm tree spray	543.75
Abbott Tree Service, poison ivy spray	450.00
Blake L. Ramsdell, services	35.00
	$1,070.25

Civil Defense

P. A. Wood, supplies	$20.00
I. A. Jenness, supplies	14.36
J. J. Newberry, supplies	13.90
James Cotter, services	12.50
Curtis Frasier, services	32.50
William Eldridge, services	7.50
Norman L. Jenness, services	25.00
Eli W. Perry, services	45.00
	$170.76

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Walter M. Anderson, M. D., services health officer	$15.00
John O. Philbrick, care of Jenness Beach	200.00
Care of Wallis Sands Beach	200.00
	$415.00
Added expense at Wallis Sands — See detailed report below	325.58
	$740.58

Special Wallis Sands Beach Account

Received:		
Town of Rye	$200.00	
Mrs Sarah Bresnick, chmn.	575.00	
		$775.00

Expenses:		
Timothy J. Connors, Life Guard	$475.00	
Kimball Neon Co., supplies	5.20	
Walter S. Jackson Co., supplies	25.13	
James Cotter, services	11.25	
Floyd G. Perkins, supplies	9.00	
	$525.58	
Balance	$249.42	

VITAL STATISTICS

Raelene L. White, records	$53.00
	$53.00

HIGHWAYS

Summer labor and supplies	$18,002.60
Winter labor and supplies	3,222.38
Town Dump	2,081.75
Agent's Salary	3,640.00
Sand for highways, E. L. Greene	1,012.15
General Expenses:	
Blake Insurance Agency, insurance	87.00
Dona W. Berry, insurance	135.00
Mathes Bros. Co., insurance	13.90
John Sise and Co., insurance	41.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., supplies	1,653.85
Files and O'Keefe, supplies	47.45
H. O. Rand, land damages	48.00
Perkins Milton Co., loader	2,500.00
Vaughn Street Garage Co., truck	2,838.40
J. W. A. Greene, records	3.25
	$7,367.85

Hurricane damage:	
Highway Department	$2,981.46
U. A. Beane, removing stumps	609.25
Thomas Kezar, tree work	215.00
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	275.00
	$4,080.71
Signs	
Highway Department	$165.25
State of New Hampshire, traffic signs	100.52
Dyar Sales Co., street signs	212.35
Standard Signs and Signal Co., Signs	33.27
	$511.39
Rye Crest:	
Highway Department	$162.25
U. A. Beane, excavating	590.10
Dougass E. Hunter, land	500.00
H. E. Carter, supplies	217.00
	$1,469.25
Bridges and culverts:	
Highway Department	$924.88
U. A. Beane, excavating	56.00
	$980.88
T. R. A.:	
State of New Hampshire	$431.23
Street lights:	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$195.28
Portsmouth Electric Shop	6.25
Robert B. Goss, supplies	15.63
	$217.16
	$43,017.35

RYE LIBRARY

Thomas J. Morris, appropriation	$3,000.00

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Direct Relief	
George B. Ward, funeral services	$290.00
Portsmouth Hospital	69.98
Maud Frew, board and care	80.00
William Varney, assistance	65.00
Rye Water District	33.00
Town of York, Maine	152.72
David Straus, M. D., services	5.00
Healy's Pharmacy, supplies	25.00
Toner's Pharmacy, supplies	11.38
Red Roof Market, supplies	14.39
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	222.30
Badger Farms Creameries, milk	49.82
	$1,018.59

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$1,284.41
	$2,303.00

PATRIOTIC

Central Veteran's Council	$20.00
Miller Flag and Decorating Co., flag	45.00
U. A. Beane, repairs to flagpole	88.50
E. O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
	$163.50

INTEREST

Trustees of Trust Funds	$429.00
Trustees of Dalton Fund	615.00
	$1,044.00

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL

Trustees of Dalton Fund	$500.00

PAYMENT TO GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax, Earle R. Stockbridge, treasurer	$17,003.02
School District, Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	79,865.02
Rye Water District	12,732.80
Jenness Beach District	2,439.36
Rye Beach Precinct	4,246.22
	$116,286.42

UNCLASSIFIED

State of New Hampshire:	
Head taxes, 1953	$410.00
Head taxes, 1954	4,176.00
Irving Jenness, collecting head tax	185.60
Insurance:	
Dona W. Berry, Public Liability	264.93
Dona W. Berry, Workman's Compensation	494.32
Howard Clock Co., repairs to Town Clock	225.00
Seacoast Regional Development Asso.	350.00
Thomas H. Simes, legal services	75.00
Discounts and abatements	7,775.42
Tax sales	1,809.85
	$15,766.12
Bicycle License: As required by Chapter 154 Session Laws of 1953.	
Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., supplies	$54.65
D. E. Philbrick, expenses and supplies	6.78

R. B. Goss, supplies	2.50
J. J. Dow, printing	6.50
J. F. W. Dorman Co., plates	67.50
	$137.93
	$15,904.05
Total payments	$203,122.30

ROBERT B. GOSS
NORMAN L. JENNESS
HAROLD B. TUCKER
Selectmen

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Received:	
Fire Station Bonds	$40,000.00
Expended:	
M. E. Witmer, Architect	$1,825.00
American Bank Note Co., bonds	108.00
Waldron, Boynton, & Waldron, legal services	63.78
U. A. Beane, installing water	331.85
Mathes Bros. Co., insurance	239.10
John Vasiliades and Son, Inc.	26,557.87
Total payments, January 1, 1955	$29,175.60
Original contract	$33,180.00
Extra foundation work	253.75
Total contract	$33,433.75
Paid contractor	26,557.87
Due contractor	$6,875.88

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1954	$37,551.53
From State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fire	18.80
Interest and dividends tax	13,796.95
Reimbursement, state forest tax	12.62
Savings Bank tax	1,306.50
Railroad tax	180.52
O. A. A. recovery	62.50
Refund	110.00
Raelene L. White, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, balance 1953	176.53
Filing fees	12.00
Dog licenses	654.35
Auto permits, 1954	13,602.76
Dog Show permit	5.00
Town Hall receipts	156.15
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery lots	355.00
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery parsonage extension	1,000.00
Town of North Hampton, fire expense	117.45
E. L. Greene, fire trucks	44.00
Delwyn E. Philbrick, telephone toll calls	75.00
Gun permits	4.00
Bicycle permits	100.45
Cabin permits	196.00
Wallis Sands Beach patrol	575.00
Irving Jenness, Tax Collector:	
Redeemed taxes, 1952	1,354.26
Poll tax, 1953	120.00
Head taxes, 1953	451.00
Property taxes, 1953	10,799.03
Interest on taxes	364.11
Abatements	183.96

Tax sales	1,809.85
Property and poll taxes, 1954	158,356.68
Head taxes, 1954	2,515.00
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Abatements	164.15
Discount on taxes	7,427.31
	$253,792.91
Payments on orders from Selectmen	203,122.30
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	$50,670.61

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1954

Received from filing fees	$12.00	
		$12.00
Received from dog licenses:		
241 male licenses at $2.00	$482.00	
32 female licenses at $5.00	160.00	
3 kennel licenses at $12.00	36.00	
4 male licenses at $1.50 (¾ year)	6.00	
1 male license at $1.00 (½ year)	1.00	
1 female license at $4.17 (5/6 year	4.17	
1 female license at $3.75 (¾ year)	3.75	
1 female license at $3.33 (2/3 year)	3.33	
1 female license at $2.50 (½ year)	2.50	
30 fines at $0.50	15.00	
		$713.75
Less fees:		
282 licenses at $0.20	$56.40	
3 kennel licenses at $1.00	3.00	
		$59.40
Paid treasurer		$666.35
Received from auto permits:		
1953 permits	$176.53	
1954 permits	13,602.76	
Paid treasurer		$13,779.29

Recording vital statistics:		
20 marriages		
31 births		
51 deaths		
102 records at $0.50	$51.00	
Issuing 1,509 auto permits at $0.50	754.50	
Received from treasurer		$805.50

RAELENE L. WHITE
Town Clerk

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1954

Taxes committed to collector, 1954:	
Property taxes, town	$155,296.80
Poll taxes	1,564.00
Bank Stock taxes	134.45
Precinct taxes	20,440.40
Timber tax	541.75
Added property taxes	304.20
Added poll taxes	102.00
	$178,383.60
Deposits to Treasurer, 1954 taxes:	
Property and poll taxes	$158,356.68
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Abatements	164.15
Discounts	7,427.31
Uncollected property tax	11,689.26
Uncollected poll tax	70.00
Uncollected timber tax	541.75
	$178,383.60
Deposits to Treasurer, 1953 taxes:	
Property taxes	$10,799.03
Abatements	183.96
Tax sales	1,809.85
Poll taxes	120.00
Head tax	451.00
Interest	364.11
Redeemed taxes, 1952	1,354.26
	$15,082.21

Due the Town:	
Uncollected property taxes	$11,689.26
Uncollected poll taxes	70.00
Uncollected head taxes	410.00
Uncollected timber taxes	541.75
From tax sales	1,837.54
	$14,548.55
State Head Taxes committed to collector, 1954:	
1010 at $5.00	$5,050.00
Deposits to Treasurer:	
928 at $5.00	$4,640.00
Uncollected — 82 at $5.00	410.00
	$5,050.00

IRVING JENNESS,
Collector

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY
Auditors

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	$675.21
Received from Town Treasurer	30,500.00
State of N. H., tax refund	252.50
Police and Fire Depts., gas and oil	254.10
A. L. Lydston, water	25.00
H. B. Tucker, water	6.00
Wm. Carter, water	4.00
W. B. Daniell, repairing driveway	71.20
Robert Thomas, oiling driveway	12.56
F. E. Tate, repairing driveway	13.45
P. S. Hampston, oiling driveway	100.79
E. J. Moulton, oiling driveway	26.91
M. E. Cady, oiling driveway	26.53
R. L. Davis, oiling driveway	27.63
Pettigrew's Store, oiling yard	11.70
D. E. Philbrick, culvert pipe	81.84
Central Cemetery, trucks and equipment	208.75
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	7.93
	$32,306.10

Expenditures

Summer labor and material	$18,002.60
Winter labor and material	3,354.94
Town Dump	2,081.75
Outside Work	463.33
Hurricane Damage	2,981.46
Agent's Salary	3,640.00
Bridges and Culverts	924.88
Ledge removal (Wallis Rd.)	193.60
Erecting St. signs, labor and material	165.25

Rye Crest drainage, labor and material	162.25
Work on trees other than hurricane	132.10
Damage to salt, grader and conveyor	$196.01
	$32,298.17
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	7.93
	$32,306.10

Detail of Expenditures

C. P. Gordon	$3,385.20
G. F. Spaulding	2,644.69
R. H. Bromfield	2,694.28
C. J. Rawding	731.71
R. J. D'Amour	1,188.17
G. A. La Rose	1,215.69
W. R. Jenness	245.69
D. L. Moore, Jr.	129.34
Lowell Pitcher	4.40
Arthur Fritz	2.45
Prescott Greene	9.97
G. W. Moynahan, Jr.	21.42
K. E. Stanley	156.12
R. A. Danforth	255.93
J. H. Manning	1,369.85
H. A. Eldridge	1,027.14
P. R. Hammond	117.89
Paul Caswell	4.31
E. H. Herlihy	252.82
R. L. Eldridge	587.45
J. C. Neville	201.88
R. M. Woods	608.43
James Bromfield	3.24
	$16,858.05

Treasurer Town of Rye, Social Security	$379.16
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	1,368.20
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, grease and oil	1,724.89
Trimount Bituminous Co., road oil	4,245.99
International Salt Co., road salt	1,030.00
Peterson's Exp.	1.95
Merrill-Janvrin	20.98
Mosley's Exp.	6.40
Eastern Auto Parts Corp., supplies	410.89
Atlantic Terminal Sales Corp., No. 2 oil	60.60
Rand Pickering Exp.	4.70
Baker-Wright, repairs	64.94
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow blades	22.88
Vaughn St. Garage Co., parts and repairs	162.07
I. A. Jenness, supplies	50.46
Fred Reckendorf, labor and material	258.51
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	9.33
W. S. Jackson Co., supplies	173.22
Frank D. Perkins Co., tire repairs	88.62
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co. Inc., patch and stone	684.00
Roland Ripley and Son, repairing pumps	25.20
Seavy Hardware Co., supplies	137.54
E. L. Greene, sand and gravel	1,395.10
Blomquists Service Station	12.13
Keith's Garage, repairs	44.00
Perkins-Milton Co., parts and repairs	451.39
A. P. Tibbetts, kerosene	14.14
Casellini-Venable Corp., plow blades and shoes	193.57
Rye Press, printing	3.75
Rand Lumber Co., lumber	402.04
F. G. Perkins, labor and parts	37.75
U. A. Beane, rent of machinery	302.25
Panther Oil Co., oil and grease	111.52
Whites Welding Service, welding and material	162.93

V. H. Cogswell Co., fluid for tire	8.86
Dyer Sales and Mach. Co., culvert pipe	353.74
Coffey Glass Shop, truck window	14.50
Ayles Tractor Co., parts	3.29
Mitchell's Exp.	1.96
J. H. Manning, mowing and raking	434.50
Caswell Bros. Inc., tires	224.39
G. T. Mahar, pipe and supplies	96.24
J. E. Faltin Exp.	3.09
P. A. Wood, hose	26.21
B. T. Janvrin, supplies	22.01
Moulton-Goodwin & Hall, fence posts	24.15
Durocrete Block Co., basin blocks	86.08
Reid Foundry, catch basin tops	80.00
	$15,440.12

CHARLES P. GORDON

Highway Agent

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

Rye Police Department

To the Citizens of Rye:

I wish to again extend my thanks to the Telephone Operators at the Rye Beach Exchange for their help that they have given the department during 1954. Also the Wallis Sands Assoc. and residents for helping to raise the necessary money to have a life guard at the Beach.

The department has found that through the use of our town ordinances that we have had much better control of our beaches and recreational areas. The lighting of Wallis Sands State Beach had almost completely eliminated the trouble there. These lights are on from 12 midnight until daylight. The Jenness Beach Area should also be lighted after midnight. We also need a life guard at the Jenness Beach Area. The Wallis Sands Assoc. with the cooperation of the Selectmen have had a Life Guard at the Town Beach at Wallis Sands. It had worked out very well and the beach now is kept clean. Our beaches last year have grown so that on the week ends they are filled to capacity with out of town and out of state visitors.

We are now confronted with a parking problem in our beach areas on week ends. We are getting more and more complaints about cars blocking driveways and parked on lawns. We are in need of an ordinance to cover our parking problem.

The department finds that since Camp Langdon has been reactivated that the accident rate on Wentworth Road has increased. They are planning at this time to reactivate a portion of Fort Dearborn with a detachment of the Air Corps which will mean increased work on the department.

The town very shortly will have to be considering another man as the work during the summer months is too much for one man. We have our beach people in

the day time, and late at night we have another class of people using the area. Our week end patrols last year were kept busy until 3:30 to 4:00 A. M. on many week ends.

Following is a list of some of the offenses that were handled the past year by the department.

Motor Vehicle

49 Arrests and summons
159 Warnings
37 Accidents
95 Parking tags
30 Suspensions
105 Def. Equipment tags
2 Stolen cars recovered
1 Stolen car

Miscellaneous

2 Near drownings
4 Arrests for rubbish on Beaches
43 Ambulance calls
10 Stolen property
3 Lost property
1 Lost children
6 Vandalism
1 Insane persons
5 Family cases
1 Flim Flam game
10 Pistol permits issued
72 Cottage inspections during winter
337 Bicycle licenses issued

Delwyn E. Philbrick

Chief of Police

Rye Volunteer Fire Department

Rye again was fortunate that during 1954 it did not suffer any major loss by fire.

Your Fire Department responded to 27 calls involving fire, 2 false alarms, 1 call for our resuscitator and 3 requests for assistance from North Hampton and Stratham.

Portsmouth Fire Department responded to 9 calls from residents in Rye on the Portsmouth Telephone Exchange. Rye was at 4 of the 9 fires. The Portsmouth Department responded alone to 1 chimney fire, 2 grass fires and for an overturned automobile, involving no fire.

Eight fires in homes. Cause, if known, involved smoking in bed, burning off paint with gasoline torch, overheated pan of grease on gas stove, overheated roast in an electric oven, faulty oil supply line to a pot-type hot water heater, and one fire caused by sunshine through a jar of water.

Regarding the above fires, I wish to offer the following advice: Do not smoke in bed. If you think that you must burn the paint off the side of your home, insure the house and your neighbor's houses. It is a very dangerous thing to do. Open containers of grease left on a hot stove are dangerous. They are even more of a fire hazard if left on an open gas flame. The same thing is applicable with a meat roast in an over-heated gas or electric oven. The sudden failure of an oil supply line might be called an accident, but is it? I believe that we do not check oil burning equipment frequently enough. If you are unfamiliar with this equipment, call a trained mechanic. Fire caused by sun shining through a clear glass container can be called an accident, but we know that sun passing through a clear glass container of any transparent liquid or even an empty glass bottle or vase can start a fire. Therefore, all the above fires, origin known, were avoidable.

Five grass fires, and why? Children with matches, careless use of incinerators, and careless attention to open fires near dry grass. One fire was caused by sparks flying out of a fireplace chimney on a very windy day. Over the past years we have had several fires on roofs and on the ground where people have insisted upon throwing boxes, paper, and excessive amounts of wood into their fireplace when there is a strong wind. The present-day short chimney is more of a hazard, also.

Three chimney fires. They only occur when there is something in the chimney that will burn. Cleaning once or twice a year will help.

Two dump fires. Under the improved supervision we have had little trouble with our Town Dump.

Two false alarms. One was during a severe thunder storm, and the other during the woods fire in North Hampton when the smoke covered part of Rye. If in doubt, call the Fire Department!

One fire in a garage, shop, and hen house caused by a hot muffler on a small gasoline tractor.

One fire on the beach during a very strong easterly wind. Written permits are necessary if one wishes to have a fire on the beach and are issued conditionally upon the weather conditions from the Central Fire Station at Rye Center or by the Police Department.

I asked for assistance at one house fire in an area where there was no supply of water under the Interstate Emergency Mutual Aid Unit. Greenland responded quickly with their water tank truck. This may prove to you the value of our radio communication. Arriving at the fire I decided that we should have additional supply of water to support our two pieces of equipment. I called Portsmouth from the cab of truck No. 1, and Portsmouth contacted Greenland, the nearest water tank truck. I hope that we all appreciate the great value of this cooperation with our neighboring towns under the mutual aid.

Our present water tank truck is a converted oil truck purchased with money resulting from your generosity during our annual field day by the Volunteer Fire Department and given to the Town. I think that Rye should have a new water tank truck, and I have suggested that the Volunteer Fire Department give one thousand dollars toward the purchase of an approved piece of equipment.

After the annual Town Meeting in March, the Fire Department will operate from the Central Fire Station at Rye Center. I trust that the fine cooperation of the volunteers and the citizens of Rye that we have enjoyed in the past will continue and that the hoped-for advantages of the centrally-located Fire Station may become a reality. It was a great disappointment to me that the present type of the Fire Station was approved by the voters, but I have advocated the location of the Department at Rye Center for several years.

1955 will doubtlessly be the last year during which we will enjoy the advantage of the assistance so generously offered in all emergencies by the personnel at the Rye Beach Telephone Exchange. The value of this service can only be appreciated by the want of it in the future for in 1956 the dial system will be in operation.

As the result of our annual field day last August, you made it possible for the Volunteer Fire Department to give one hundred dollars to the Parent-Teachers Association of Rye to help purchase a new movie projector for our school.

In reviewing some of my past reports to you I think that I will repeat the instructions regarding fires.

BABY SITTERS: They may be strangers in your home. They should know that in case of fire the children should be taken to safety first, the Fire Department should be called, and that the doors and windows closed,

if possible. They should know where the fire extinguisher, an attached garden hose, or a water pail is located.

REPORTING A FIRE: Give your name, character of fire (house, chimney, automobile, woods, or grass), location as to road and which end (example: west of Rye Center on Washington Road), near some store, garage, or the home of a long-time resident. We may not know you or the location of your home. If a person is available, it can save some valuable minutes if he can be out in the road to wave down the fire apparatus. Some fires are not visible from the road.

TREES ON FIRE FROM CONTACT WITH ELECTRIC WIRES: Call the New Hampshire Electric Company, Portsmouth 1500, first. Then call the Fire Department.

See that all of your lamp wires are not frayed or badly twisted and that your fuses are of a correct size. The fuse is like a safety valve on a steam boiler. It is your electricity safety valve. Do not put a penny behind the fuse. Find out why the fuse blew out. There is always a good reason. Correct the cause, then put in the correct size of fuse.

In conclusion I want to thank all the members of the Department for their quick response to calls and untiring efforts at fires. I wish to thank the operators on duty at Rye Beach Telephone Exchange for their most efficient manner in calling the Volunteer Firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Drake,
Fire Chief.

Civil Defense

Even though we have not held monthly meetings of the Civil Defense organization in Rye, I feel that if the emergency does arise the necessary relief work will be carried out.

The test alerts during the past year have brought out a satisfactory number of the personnel.

The alarm for such test and for the possible air raid can only be improved at great expense, therefore I hope that you can distinguish the difference between the air raid and the fire siren.

The air raid signal is the sounding of the siren on the Department cars as they pass your house on their way to the Central Fire Station at Rye Center and six blows from the air horn repeated once at the Fire Station.

The all clear is the Department cars returning home sounding the sirens with less volume and two blows on the air horn repeated once.

Respectfully submitted

A. B. Drake,

Civil Defense Director.

Fire Warden's Report

The 1953 record of very few forest fires continued through 1954. There were two fires last year which came under the jurisdiction of the Fire Warden. The first was March 7th on South Road and resulted from an outdoor fire set without a permit. The cost of $32.00 was paid by the individual responsible. The second was a fire in North Hampton to which local firemen and equipment responded. The $234.70 turned over to the warden for this fire was paid out to the men who worked on the fire and to the town for the use of the equipment.

All money paid to the warden is paid out to the firemen who work on fires. The warden serves without pay except for time spent at fires.

Let me remind you again that fire permits are required for all outdoor burning except when there is snow on the ground. Do your burning evenings as much as possible and avoid the periods of heavy weekend traffic, especially Sundays.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Greene,

State Fire Warden for the Town of Rye.

Telephone; Rye Beach, N. H.

Health Officer's Report

There was no epidemic of any communicable disease during the year.

In February and March a few cases of mumps were reported to me—none serious.

In July a case of scarlet fever was reported at a summer residence at Wallis Sands. This patient was seen on July 14th, and he appeared fully recovered. Four other children in the same household were examined and showed no evidence of scarlet fever. The home was not placarded.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Anderson, M. D.

Planning Board

This year the Planning Board adopted a set of Rules and Regulations governing the Sub-divisions of Land, as provided in sections 19 through 29, inclusive, Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended.

Land owners planning to develop Sub-divisions please bear in mind the three essential requirements—good street layouts, conforming lot sizes, and proper drainage.

Next year the Board plans to start developing an Official Map of the Town. This map when finished, would be a great asset to the Town as it would locate property and property lines. This Map would assist the Selectmen when they have to assess property. It could also be reproduced and made available to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

RYE PLANNING BOARD,

JOHN E. LaSUER, Chairman

CLINTON D. GASKELL, Clerk

ALTON N. BEALS,

VINCENT H. BOUTILLIER,

ROBERT B. GOSS,

HOWARD D. GRIFFIN,

BENJAMIN L. ORCUTT,

Members of the Planning Board

Report of Board of Adjustment

The Rye Zoning Board of Adjustment received twenty-eight applications for adjustments during the past year. The Board granted variances to twenty-four applicants, denied the requests of three applicants, and one application is still pending.

The Board holds its regular monthly meeting the first Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. CLIFFORD,
Clerk

ERNEST E. TUCKER, Chairman
JAMES H. CLIFFORD, Clerk
RALPH W. BARR,
NORMAN K. CAMERON,
ELMER H. SMITH,
Members of the Board

Report of Community Chest Funds

The Combined Charities Drive was conducted at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during October, 1953, and October, 1954. All personnel were given the opportunity to designate the town and/or the organization that they wished to receive their contribution.

1953 Drive

The Town of Rye received $197.75 from this drive which was distributed as follows:

Salvation Army	$39.17
Boy Scouts	44.17
Girl Scouts	38.17
Cub Scouts	38.17
Brownies	38.17
	$197.75

1954 Drive

The Town of Rye received $373.04 from the drive which was distributed as follows:

Boy Scouts	$78.84
Girl Scouts	69.30
Cub Scouts	68.30
Brownies	68.30
Salvation Army	81.30
Daniel Webster Council B. S. A.	5.00
Rye Cancer Fund	2.00
	$373.04

As a result of the Community Chest Drive at the New Hampshire Electric Company, Portsmouth, the Town received $5.00 designated for the Brownie troop.

We wish, on behalf of the organizations benefiting from these contributions, to thank those who gave so generously and designated Rye as the town to receive their donations.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. GOSS

NORMAN L. JENNESS

HAROLD B. TUCKER

Selectmen

Librarian's Report

At the end of August, Miss Marjorie Chapman resigned as the Librarian. She had served in this capacity since 1951 in a most efficient and capable manner and had endeared herself to the many patrons of the Library. Her assistance to the new Librarian has been and continues to be invaluable and is sincerely appreciated.

The Library continues to serve the community in many ways. Circulation of books shows a steady increase, keeping pace with the growth of the town and school. The total number of books circulated for the year was 19,039, an increase of 2,539 over that of the previous year. Of this total 7,992 were children's books. The peak months are July and August when a large number of summer residents make use of the Library.

During the year 609 new books have been added. These are supplemented by the 60 to 75 books which are borrowed from the State Bookmobile each time it makes its bi-monthly visits to the Rye School and Library. This service, made available by the State Library, is very much appreciated, for it adds greatly to the variety of books offered to our readers.

We subscribe to fifteen of the most popular and worthwhile magazines and are grateful for the gifts of many others. These circulate extensively.

Approximately $35 in fines has been taken in during the year. This money has been used to pay for various and sundry supplies, extra help and for the installation of the Book Drop, which has helped a great deal in the more prompt return of books. It is hoped more people will avail themselves of this latter service.

Mrs. Earl Walker is again our very popular "Story Lady" on Wednesday afternoons from 2:10 to 2:40. All children from five to eight years of age are welcome to attend this story period.

For the past few weeks Miss Sheila Flanigan, a ninth grade pupil at St. Patrick's School in Portsmouth has been serving as a Library Aide. She is doing this as a part of her Senior Girl Scout work and has proven to be a willing and efficient helper.

During the year 1954 the following persons have generously donated books and magazines to the Library. We are most grateful for these gifts.

Mr. Samuel H. Allen
Mr. Warren Allen
Mrs. Edwin Bromfield
Mr. Carroll Brown
Mrs. Charles G. Cook
Mrs. Abbott Drake
Mrs. W. Barnard Daniell
Mrs. Keith Fritz
Miss Gretchen Gibbard
Mrs. James Gray
Mrs. Channing Greene
Mrs. Peter Hampston
Mrs. Melville Irwin
Mrs. Richard King
Mrs. Gertrude Lougee
Miss Ruth MacBrine
Miss Ann Olsen
Miss Dorothy Parsons
Mrs. Jean Philbrick
Mrs. Ernest Rood
Mrs. Howard Roper
Mrs. Franklin E. Scotty
Capt. Laurance Stewart
Miss Emilie Swenson
Mrs. William Wilson
Mrs. Herbert Yeaton

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. TREFETHEN,
Librarian

Report of Library Trustees

The resignation on September first of Miss Marjorie Chapman as Librarian was received with sincere regret by your Trustees. Miss Chapman took office in January 1951 and has worked faithfully and tirelessly in building up an efficient library service. She is succeeded by Mrs. Harry B. Trefethen, who is well qualified for the position, having a degree in Library Science from Simmons College.

The establishment of water service at Rye Center made possible the installation of a modern toilet and lavatory in the basement; and the basement door has been relocated.

The Librarian's office has been painted. A "book drop" in the front door has proved of value for the convenience of patrons.

The purchase of a new typewriter was found necessary since the old one was beyond repair.

Slight hurricane damage to the roof was covered by insurance.

Again, we express sincere thanks to the Every Other Tuesday Club for the gift of ten dollars and we gratefully acknowledge the helpful cooperation of other organizations and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK
THOMAS J. MORRIS
ANNIE R. PHILBRICK
Trustees

December 30, 1954

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	$280.22
From Town Treasurer, appropriation	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	17.00
	$3,297.22

Expenditures

Lamprey Bros., coal	$127.50
New Hampshire Electric Co., electricity	36.23
Blake L. Ramsdell, janitor and additional work	320.35
Marjorie Chapman, librarian	661.50
Iona A. Jenness, library supplies	4.04
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	10.00
John O. Philbrick, ashes and hay disposal	12.00
The Personal Book Shop, books	292.81
Gaylord Bros., Inc., books	35.60
Jean Karr & Co., books	47.72
Winebaum's News Service, magazines	78.40
College Bindery	43.21
T. J. Miller, electrical repairs	3.50
Dona W. Berry, insurance	72.92
Edward H. Quimby	83.25
Double Day & Co., books	34.13
Agnes M. Brown, social security, librarian and Janitor	25.49
E. M. Hale Co.	8.40
Helen H. Trefethen, Librarian	342.34

L. L. Peavey Co., supplies	4.46
Thames Book Co.	61.30
R. M. Baker	59.33
Coastal Nurseries, planting	10.00
William C. Philbrick, repairs roof	16.55
Gardner C. Witham, repairs building	13.44
Margeson's, window shades	117.90
E. A. Tucker, Carpenter	970.28
Rye Water District	7.50
	$3,500.15
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	202.93

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	$407.28
From:	
Benjamin F. Webster	16.58
James H. Locke	16.58
J. Disco Jenness	6.66
James McEwen Drake	151.50
Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	5.00
Ralph T. Marden	4.69
Dr. John W. Parsons	21.12
Susan A. Goss	12.50
Oliver Perry Garland	15.00
Forrest Clintox Varrell	64.16
Lizzie B. Philbrick	2.50
Gertrude P. Hill	123.84
Eliza Parsons Marden	75.00
William J. Cater	23.39
	$945.80

Expenditures

Doubleday & Co., books	$275.77
Jean Karr & Co., books	65.12
R. M. Baker, books	47.00
The Personal Book Shop	107.74
Thames Book Co.	3.62
The Story House	10.25
	$509.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	$436.30

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK

RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:	
Harrison H. Brown	$100.00
John W. Brown	100.00
Orlin C. Beasley	100.00
Everett F. Hoffman	100.00
Ruth H. Charles	100.00
George O. Philbrick	100.00
Ralph A. Adams	100.00
Denman S. Rickards	30.00
Clarence N. Trefry	30.00
George C. Fernald	60.00
Gilbert F. Spaulding	60.00
Francis and Ethel M. Sargent	60.00
Henry S. Corliss	30.00
Eleanor Sheldon	10.00
Vera Slater	75.00
Earl Colbert	100.00
Leon Thompson	100.00
Edward Johnson	100.00
From Treasurer Trust Funds	797.88
	$2,152.88

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer, sale of lots	$1,355.00
Douglas Gaskell	350.00
Ernest O. Foss	447.88
	$2,152.88

ERNEST O. FOSS

JOHN H. MANNING

CHARLES P. GORDON

Cemetery Trustees

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK

RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

For the year ending December 31, 1954

(1) Individual Trusts:

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1954	$5,746.39
Income for year 1954	2,097.13
	$7,843.52

Payments

Thomas J. Morris, Library Trustee	$538.52
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	784.95
To principal fund No. 41	50.00
	$1,373.47
Bal. of income of Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1954	$6,470.05

(2) Dalton Fund:

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1954	$5,062.45
Income for year 1954	2,557.95
	$7,620.40

Payments

Mildred I. Rand, typing expenses	35.00
C. P. Gordon, supplies	4.20
Herbst Brothers, lawn seed	225.00
Dona W. Berry Agency, insurance	76.75
E. O. Foss, supplies power lawn mower	7.95
Herbert R. Drake	11.25
Cherry Hill Nurseries	60.00
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.	1.38
Urban Beane, water main to meter	495.85
Charles P. Gordon	375.95

Urban A. Beane, tree removal	84.00
Urban A. Beane, grading	468.80
Vaughan Street Garage	9.75
Portsmouth Trust Co., box rent	5.50
John H. Manning	36.00
Urban A. Beane, water line from meter	883.98
Ernest A. Foss	1,213.60
Douglas C. Gaskell	277.34
Withholding tax	50.60
Social Security	31.46
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, lime phosphate	118.55
Cottrells Lawn Mower Shop	33.15
Charles P. Gordon, gas & oil	45.14
	$4,551.20
Balance Dalton Fund, December 31, 1954	$3,069.20

(3) Water pipe installation from meter:

Receipts

Dalton Fund	$883.98
Special gift, Foye	548.55
Special gift, Hale	678.37
	$2,110.90

Payment

Urban A. Beane	$2,110.90
Total balance of income of Trust Funds	$9,539.25

We, the undersigned have checked the securities and have examined the accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK

RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	*No.*	*Name*	*Purpose of Creation*	*Amount of Principal*	*Bal. of Income January 1, 1954*	*Income During Year*	*Expended During Year*	*Bal. of Income December 31, 1954*
May 17, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	222.25	$56.02	$8.37	$6.26	$58.13
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	108.90	57.71	4.75	5.41	57.05
Aug. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	108.90	73.84	5.27	4.26	74.85
Apr. 10, 1911	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	108.90	25.56	4.12	3.01	26.67
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	108.90	16.55	3.81	3.16	17.20
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	108.90	49.45	4.88	3.01	51.32
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	103.40	24.27	3.88	3.00	25.15
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	190.57	50.61	6.86	4.52	52.95
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	108.58	24.83	3.92	3.01	25.74
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	108.58	17.72	3.71	3.01	18.42
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	108.58	13.08	3.59	3.01	13.66
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	400.00	76.42	13.15	7.02	82.55
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	217.06	42.78	7.60	8.17	42.21
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	108.58	12.71	3.58	3.01	13.28
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	108.90	11.94	3.66	3.01	12.59
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	217.06	20.41	7.00	5.17	22.24
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	108.58	22.49	3.86	3.01	23.34
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	500.00	197.04	28.21	19.25	206.00
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	108.90	14.07	3.70	3.01	14.76
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	561.88	5.18	16.95	16.58	5.55
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	561.88	5.18	16.95	16.58	5.55
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	225.70	.....	6.66	6.66	....
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	107.40	13.13	3.51	3.01	13.63
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	500.00	78.16	24.98	16.47	86.67
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	532.71	27.18	16.47	11.53	32.12
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	54.42	10.66	6.89	58.19
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	5,088.54	14.72	152.82	151.50	16.04
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	109.40	9.53	3.43	2.51	10.45
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	504.62	63.40	16.67	12.53	67.54
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	200.00	8.04	5.26	5.00	8.28
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	100.98	18.22	3.47	2.51	19.16
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	18.90	3.51	3.01	19.44
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	18.94	3.51	3.01	19.44
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	17.86	3.49	3.01	18.34
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	35.83	5.54	3.81	37.56
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	100.00	16.06	4.13	3.00	17.19
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	100.00	.....	4.69	4.69	....

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Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	100.00	35.44	5.53	3.81	37.16
July 9, 1923	40	Cortland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	500.00	142.66	26.90	18.29	151.27
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	200.00	81.92	10.76	50.00	42.68
May 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	200.00	68.60	10.43	5.51	73.52
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	100.00	44.70	5.76	5.82	44.64
Apr. 12, 1925	44	F. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	39.65	5.63	5.82	39.46
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	102.00	21.26	3.57	3.50	21.33
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	500.00	21.63	22.91	21.12	23.42
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucena A. Yeaton	Cemetery	100.00	43.98	5.74	3.81	45.91
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Joses Philbrick	Cemetery	205.28	59.96	10.91	6.89	63.98
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	101.05	33.49	5.49	3.81	35.17
Apr. 5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	103.00	37.38	5.65	3.81	39.22
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	100.00	13.48	3.14	1.88	14.74
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	601.00	101.48	35.35	14.68	122.15
Jan. 31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	120.00	19.04	3.97	2.50	20.51
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	100.00	38.40	5.59	3.81	40.18
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	100.00	8.81	2.73	2.00	9.54
July 16, 1929	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	200.00	36.22	6.57	3.75	39.04
July 16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	200.00	31.44	6.40	3.75	34.09
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	13.10	2.84	1.88	14.06
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	500.00	.....	12.50	12.50	....
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	500.00	98.49	21.40	14.09	105.80
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	100.00	20.47	3.00	2 50	20.97
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	103.82	23.71	3.16	3.75	23.12
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	150.00	44.94	6.96	8.18	43.72
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	150.00	22.22	4.31	1.87	24.66
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	100.00	35.22	5.53	3.45	37.30
Nov. 10, 1931	66	Dalton Fund	Cemetery	60,937.25	5,062.45	2,557.95	4,551.20	3,069.20
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	500.00	.....	15.00	15.00	....
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Fannie Garland Eisener	Cemetery	100.00	34.56	3.84	....	38.40
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	100.00	18.73	5.79	2.52	22.00
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	100.00	19.50	2.96	2.50	19.96
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumith	Cemetery	34.00	62.46	11.53	3.50	70.49
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	200.00	62.56	12.72	10.26	65.02
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	200.00	36.90	9.35	4.11	42.14
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	200.00	68.45	7.84	3.00	73.29
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	10.32	4.51	2.50	12.33
May 6, 1935	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	200.00	34.63	9.31	4.11	39.83
June 12, 1935	77	John Squire	Cemetery	100.00	19.39	6.15	2.52	23.02

July	6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	100.00	16.22	4.97	5.44	15.75
July	10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	100.00	14.64	6.03	2.52	18.15
Oct.	20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	200.00	24.02	8.12	3.50	28.64
Jan.	26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	200.00	68.72	9.88	....	78.60
Apr.	30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	34.43	8.84	3.98	39.29
July	23, 1937	83	Ardelle G. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	12.49	4.00	2.50	13.99
May	20, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	150.00	18.28	6.31	3.50	21.09
Jan.	12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	196.00	183.92	28.39	11.00	201.31
Nov.	11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	250.00	22.45	7.53	3.00	26.98
Nov.	21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	25.48	8.61	3.08	31.01
Nov.	21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	150.00	22.50	6.40	2.50	26.40
Jan.	20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	1,000.00	122.83	33.90	22.50	133.53
May	15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	134.98	62.70	9.38	3.00	69.08
May	6, 1940	91	John H. & George E. Foss	Cemetery	150.00	28.53	6.72	3.08	32.17
June	22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	75.00	11.80	2.17	1.25	12.72
July	1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	75.00	11.80	2.18	1.25	12.73
Jan.	22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	500.00	194.13	36.89	26.77	204.25
Jan.	22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	1,000.00	.....	64.16	64.16	.....
Jan.	27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	200.00	74.83	10.56	.....	85.39
May	6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	500.00	175.02	36.14	21.77	189.39
May	17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	150.00	59.58	11.07	5.03	65.62
Oct.	7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	100.00	10.50	2.55	2.00	11.05
Oct.	7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	8.50	2.55	2.00	9.05
Oct.	7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	12.50	2.56	2.00	13.06
Oct.	7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	12.50	2.56	2.00	13.06
Dec.	17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	234.83	9.31	7.36	2.50	14.17
Dec.	26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	300.00	49.94	12.68	3.75	58.87
Mar.	23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	75.00	13.92	3.42	3.12	14.22
June	10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	100.00	8.75	2.00	2.50	8.25
Sept.	5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	66.71	10.80	4.00	73.51
Mar.	29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	150.00	13.73	5.97	2.50	17.20
Apr.	21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	200.00	97.64	18.92	8.00	108.56
May	24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	100.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	4.50
Apr.	7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	150.00	16.02	4.14	2.50	17.66
Apr.	25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	300.00	64.18	12.27	4.86	71.59
May	1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	100.00	5.50	2.50	2.25	5.75
June	18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	500.00	115.15	23.66	10.00	128.81
June	24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	44.32	10.21	5.00	49.53
July	3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	200.00	23.50	5.00	2.50	26.00
Jan.	20, 1945	117	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	150.00	13.21	4.09	2.50	14.80
Apr.	11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	200.00	20.00	5.00	2.50	22.50
May	26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hawes	Cemetery	200.00	20.00	5.00	3.50	21.50
June	12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	300.00	128.14	30.77	12.75	146.16

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Aug. 11, 1945	121	Lew Sidelinger	Cemetery	150.00	14.03	4.10	2.50	15.63
Mar. 14, 1946	122	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	100.00	5.55	2.90	2.50	5.95
Mar. 30, 1946	123	Wilmer Varrell	Cemetery	150.00	11.86	4.04	2.50	13.40
Apr. 4, 1946	124	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	100.00	64.61	10.75	7.25	68.11
Apr. 29, 1946	125	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	100.00	5.00	2.50	3.00	4.50
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	100.00	4.75	2.50	2.50	4.75
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminati	Cemetery	150.00	11.82	4.01	2.50	13.33
May 31, 1946	128	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	200.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	22.00
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	3.50
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	150.00	9.64	3.99	2.50	11.13
July 12, 1946	131	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	57.95	10.56	4.50	64.01
Feb. 1, 1947	132	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	150.00	24.38	6.99	4.00	27.37
Feb. 19, 1947	133	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	200.00	14.50	5.00	3.50	16.00
Apr. 14, 1947	134	Lillian G. Goss	Cemetery	100.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.00
Apr. 19, 1947	135	Ruth Normington	Cemetery	100.00	6.00	2.50	2.00	6.50
Apr. 19, 1947	136	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	150.00	11.45	4.00	2.25	13.20
June 1, 1947	137	Herbert A. White	Cemetery	150.00	11.10	4.00	2.00	13.10
Aug. 25, 1947	138	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	250.00	20.52	6.67	5.50	21.69
Sept. 6, 1947	139	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	49.19	9.00	4.00	54.19
Aug. 3, 1947	140	Leonie S. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	17.00
Oct. 7, 1947	141	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	100.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	4.50
Dec. 5, 1947	142	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	100.00	5.25	2.50	2.00	5.75
Apr. 24, 1948	143	Esther F. Elsea	Cemetery	150.00	10.62	3.99	2.50	12.11
June 26, 1948	144	George C. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	9.98	3.97	2.00	11.95
July 31, 1948	145	Byron W. Rand	Cemetery	150.00	9.29	3.97	2.50	10.76
Oct. 26, 1948	146	Ernest C. & Martha J. Dudley	Cemetery	200.00	12.50	5.00	3.00	14.50
Nov. 26, 1948	147	Frederick D. Parsons	Cemetery	432.08	68.51	21.94	8.00	82.45
Feb. 15, 1949	148	Arnold & Mary L. Whitaker	Cemetery	200.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	12.00
Mar. 12, 1949	149	J. Verne Wood	Cemetery	300.00	19.75	7.50	4.00	23.25
Apr. 8, 1949	150	William J. & Sadie H. Cater	Cemetery	500.00	39.25	12.50	5.00	46.75
Apr. 15, 1949	151	Mary E. Born	Cemetery	350.00	23.88	8.77	4.50	28.13
Apr. 15, 1949	152	Christian E. Born	Cemetery	100.00	5.25	2.50	2.25	5.50
Apr. 15, 1949	153	Mr. & Mrs. Melville Irwin	Cemetery	150.00	9.62	3.75	2.75	10.62
May 2, 1949	154	Emma L. Garland	Cemetery	100.00	2.75	2.50	2.00	3.25
May 20, 1949	155	Maurice H. Smart	Cemetery	100.00	4.75	2.50	2.00	5.25
June 2, 1949	156	Gertrude P. Hill	Library	3,000.00	.....	123.84	123.84	.....
Oct. 1, 1949	157	Eliza Parsons Marden	Library	3,452.65	43.11	87.45	75.00	55.56
Dec. 28, 1949	158	William J. Cater	Library	500.00	.....	23.39	23.39	.....
Feb. 10, 1950	159	Julia G. Remick	Cemetery	100.00	9.84	4.45	2.50	11.79

Oct. 9, 1950	160	Samuel Parsons	Cemetery	161.98	21.40	7.20	2.50	26.10
July 21, 1950	161	Mildred H. Smyth	Cemetery	150.00	14.03	6.34	3.50	16.87
Sept. 8, 1950	162	Joseph & Mary Parsons	Cemetery	100.00	29.18	9.00	2.25	35.93
Oct. 9, 1950	163	Elmer B. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	13.46	6.76	3.50	16.72
Nov. 2, 1950	164	Ray B. Foye	Cemetery	200.00	22.75	9.85	4.00	28.60
Nov. 11, 1950	165	Alfred E. Lang	Cemetery	400.00	42.79	19.70	4.00	58.49
Nov. 11, 1950	166	Fannie W. Holmes	Cemetery	150.00	17.61	7.40	3.00	22.01
Jan. 11, 1951	167	Ernest A. Tucker	Cemetery	200.00	20.59	12.84	5.00	28.43
Jan. 21, 1951	168	Ola Frost Page	Cemetery	500.00	41.38	14.98	4.00	52.36
Mar. 30, 1951	169	Francis E. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	11.74	9.62	3.50	17.86
Mar. 30, 1951	170	Alfred Dion	Cemetery	150.00	11.74	9.62	3.50	17.86
May 8, 1951	171	William H. Brooke, Jr.	Cemetery	150.00	11.74	9.62	3.50	17.86
Aug. 11, 1951	172	John P. & Lillian M. Hayes	Cemetery	150.00	12.55	9.62	3.50	18.67
Oct. 19, 1951	173	Edward R. Hale	Cemetery	300.00	23.46	19.25	10.07	32.64
Nov. 30, 1951	174	Anders B. Martenson	Cemetery	150.00	11.74	9.62	3.00	18.36
Jan. 16, 1952	175	Willard H. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	10.47	9.62	3.00	17.09
May 12, 1952	176	Willis B. Saunders	Cemetery	200.00	10.93	12.84	5.00	18.77
June 9, 1952	177	Blake H. Rand	Cemetery	400.00	15.90	25.67	10.00	31.57
Sept. 8, 1952	178	Wilmot U. Mace	Cemetery	150.00	6.47	9.62	3.00	13.09
Sept. 15, 1952	179	Ethelyn Blair	Cemetery	100.00	3.98	6.42	2.50	7.90
Oct. 1, 1952	180	Thomas F. McCaffery	Cemetery	300.00	14.93	19.25	6.00	28.18
Oct. 8, 1952	181	Florence H. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	8.48	9.00	2.25	15.23
Nov. 4, 1952	182	Henry F. Dirks	Cemetery	200.00	3.50	6.00	2.50	7.00
Dec. 2, 1952	183	Clarence F. Pearson	Cemetery	300.00	6.50	9.00	2.50	13.00
Dec. 24, 1952	184	Guy Philbrick	Cemetery	150.00	5.50	9.62	3.50	11.62
Feb. 25, 1953	185	Walter E. & Mildred V. Wilson	Cemetery	250.00	14.50	28.50	3.00	40.00
Feb. 25, 1953	186	William J. Manson	Cemetery	100.00	6.98	9.00	2.25	13.73
May 11, 1953	187	Herbert M. Parker	Cemetery	150.00	2.28	9.62	3.00	8.90
May 20, 1953	188	Albert & Christine A. Hislop	Cemetery	100.00	4.98	9.00	2.25	11.73
June 3, 1953	189	Clarence F. & Elsa A. Gage	Cemetery	300.00	8.56	19.25	5.00	22.81
June 15, 1953	190	Robert M. French	Cemetery	150.00	4.28	9.62	3.00	10.90
July 8, 1953	191	Mary A. Caswell	Cemetery	150.00	4.28	9.62	3.00	10.90
Sept. 9, 1953	192	William H. Locke	Cemetery	100.00	4.73	9.00	2.25	11.48
Sept. 17, 1953	193	Andrew & Anne Cooper	Cemetery	150.00	2.15	9.62	3.00	8.77
Nov. 4, 1953	194	Newell P. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	....	9.00	2.50	6.50
Dec. 18, 1953	195	Jr. O. U. A. M.	Cemetery	150.00	....	4.15	2.50	1.65
Feb. 22, 1954	196	Wallace S. Goss	Cemetery	200.00	.....	4.32	2.32	2.00
Mar. 17, 1954	197	Frank A. Odiorne	Cemetery	150.00	.....	3.18	2.25	.93
Mar. 22, 1954	198	Henry S. Corliss	Cemetery	100.00	.....	2.12	2.12	....
Mar. 23, 1954	199	John W. Brown, Sr.	Cemetery	150.00	.....	3.19	2.50	.69
Mar. 23, 1954	200	Harrison G. Brown	Cemetery	150.00	.....	3.20	2.50	.70
May 18, 1954	201	Salem D. Charles	Cemetery	150.00	.....	1.13	1.13	....
June 21, 1954	202	Everett F. Hoffman	Cemetery	150.00	.....	1.13	1.13	....

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July 16, 1954	203	Orlin C. Beasley	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 21, 1954	204	Jacob Moulton	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.75	.....	.75
July 28, 1954	205	Artis F. Remick	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 16, 1954	206	Ethel M. Sargent	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.63	.....	.63
Oct. 5, 1954	207	Ralph W. Adams	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 11, 1954	208	George O. Philbrick	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 16, 1954	209	Vera Slater	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 29, 1954	210	Earl Colbeth	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 29, 1954	211	Leon Thompson	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 31, 1954	212	Edward Johnson	Cemetery	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
				$114,312.82	$10,808.84	$4,655.08	$5,924.67	$9,539.25

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK, RALPH E. BERRY, Auditors.

School Board Report

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

We are faced with the need of immediately expanding our school facilities again. We have in five short years reached the peak in enrollment that we normally would have expected to reach in about fifteen years. When the new addition was added it was planned that it would take care of 375 to 400 children. We now have nearly 380 but because of unequal numbers in the various grades we must have next year 14 classrooms. This means that we must temporarily divide the auditorium and use it for 2 classrooms until more classroom space can be built. It also means that some school and sport activities must be curtailed as well as eliminate the use of the School Building for some Public and Civic functions.

What does the FUTURE hold in store for the RYE SCHOOL SYSTEM? We can only guess — but it would seem that it would be wise to build a new ONE STORY, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOUSE of about 14 classrooms and then bring the 9th grade back to Rye instead of paying tuition to the City of Portsmouth (which next year will amount to nearly $11,000.00) and use the present building for a complete JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Ever since the new wing was added to the School House, we have at times been bothered with water in the basement. We have solved this problem by installing a releaving drain across the basement and into the sump pit, also changing the window areaways into a continuous gutter type surface drain. This has eliminated the flash flood nuisance in the basement areas. We

have also moved the Art Classes to a part of the Manual Training area and installed a series of storage closets along one wall in this room for supplies, equipment, etc. We have had asphalt tile installed on all first floor classrooms in the old part of the School House instead of refinishing the old hardwood floors. This makes for easier cleaning and less upkeep. We have also purchased a power lawn mower. It is large enough to take care of the ballfield as well as the lawns.

We wish to express appreciation for all the gifts that have been donated to the School and to the Pupils, by the various Civic groups in our Town. These include the Every Other Tuesday Club graduation gifts, the radio given by the Darning Needle Club, and several projects sponsored by the P.T.A. Among the P.T.A. projects are listed the Pre-School Round Up, the Summer Swimming Classes, the School Band and paying for the Band Instructor, the Library and Record Fund, and this year they are heading up a list of all Civic Clubs in the Town to present the School with a new Moving Picture Projector. This machine is to be made available to all Civic Organizations within the Town the same way as the old Projector was.

We wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Emery and to all who have helped her for carrying out a most excellent Hot Lunch Program in our School again this year.

RALPH F. HAMMOND

STANLEY P. BATCHELDER

VIRGINIA L. BEANE

School Board

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE RYE SCHOOL BOARD:

I herewith submit to you my 25th report as Superintendent of your Schools. The current year began on Wednesday, September 8th, 1954 with an initial enrollment of 342. This compares with last year's like figure of 321 and that of the year previous of 308. A realization of the rapid growth of the school is obtained from the fact that thirty-one additional pupils have entered since September. The total enrollment on December 23, 1954 was 373. This brings our total increase over last year to 52. That this growth is not confined to the present year is proven by the following September enrollments:

1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Dec. 23, 1954
250	293	308	321	342	373

It will be noted that the largest increase took place within the past four months. It will also be noted that the largest enrollments are in the lower grades. While we are graduating classes of 34 and 35, we are taking in first grades of 45 and 50 pupils.

The constantly increasing enrollments mean just one thing. Rye school facilities must be increased.

At the present time our school plant is being used to its capacity. In all probability, we shall need two rooms for each of grades one to six next year. Within the present school, this is impossible if we are to offer a full program. In fact, if our rate of increase continues, which seems probable, we may need more than two rooms per grade in the near future.

A new elementary school of at least fourteen rooms would allow two rooms for each grade (one through six) with two rooms for expansion. Since entering classes are enrolling between 50 and 60 pupils, we could

expect registration between 300 and 350 pupils. With the rapid growth of our school population, and particularly in connection with the Newington Bomber Base, the need of this school is self-evident.

It is probable that our present building can easily be converted to a junior high school to take care of grades seven and eight. If, to the prospective one hundred pupils of these two grades, should be added the pupils entering grade nine, we would have a junior high school of approximately 150 pupils. For a modern program these children would occupy six rooms as "home rooms." Under this plan several needed facilities can be made available.

More emphasis is being placed upon suitable libraries in our schools. Rye has budgeted a small amount each year for library books but we have no room for such a library. This service is needed under any conditions. Our home economics classes are held mainly in the cafeteria. This is not a good arrangement. The department should have its own rooms. There is no room allotted for guidance and pupil consultation. Such room is a requirement in a modern school program.

There may be other possible solutions to the situation Rye faces but it seems to us that this is the best solution from the viewpoint of the welfare of our pupils. Rye would have a six, three, three program paralleling that of Portsmouth. Our pupils would enter the New Portsmouth High School at the same time as their local pupils and would have had comparable courses and comparable services.

Rye is entitled to federal funds because of the large number of pupils whose parents work on federal property. In the main, this applies to those working at the Newington Bomber Base and the Portsmouth Naval Base. On the basis of costs for the past complete school year, the local district received $14,221.93 from the federal government. Application has been made for

such aid during the present school year and acknowledgement of the application has been received from Washington. It is probable that a substantial part of our entitlement will be in the treasurer's hands before the end of the present school year.

It is interesting to note that the total federal funds received in Union No. 21 amounted to $38,139.73.

That the people of Rye may know how their school dollar is spent, the following data has been established. Figures are taken from statistics of the year 1953-1954, the last completed school year.

HOW THE RYE SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT

Salaries of District Officers	$ .005
Superintendent's Salary	.008
Tax for State Wide Supervision	.008
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	.003
Supplies and Expenses	.003
Teachers' Salaries	.310
Principals' Salaries	.039
Books and Other Instructional Aids	.011
Scholars' Supplies	.015
Supplies and Other Expenses	.004
Salaries of Custodians	.027
Fuel or Heat	.019
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	.023
Repairs and Replacements	.007
Health Supervision	.005
Transportation	.079
Tuition	.238
Special activities and Special Funds	.002
School Lunch	.018
Retirement	.023
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	.014
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	.009

New Equipment	.027
Principal of Debt	.079
Interest on Debt	.024
TOTAL	$1.000

By legislative action, Union No. 21 was granted a Helping Teacher. He is a full-time employee of the Union serving throughout the calendar year. His work has proven of great value to the teachers of the Union. The teachers feel free to bring their problems to him and to talk over any situation which may be a handicap to efficient teaching. Mr. Sherman Lovering, a graduate of Keene Teachers College and holding a Master of Education Degree from Boston University, was the unanimous choice of the Supervisory Union Board. A former principal of an elementary school in Manchester, New Hampshire, he is familiar with the problems of the elementary grades. The State Department of Education pays $2,500 of his salary, the remainder being divided among the seven towns of the Union.

Rye has an outstanding lunch program. Mrs. Emery is to be credited for adequate and attractive meals served in an orderly manner. The preparation and serving of 260 meals daily is no ordinary assignment. Financial records must be kept. Surplus commodities ordered as well as the regular supplies. A hot lunch at noon means much to a child. He feels better physically and is thereby so much better equipped to study and learn.

I am recommending to you, as a board, the adoption of the Rinehart Handwriting System. By this system, expert penmen will instruct our pupils in the most approved methods of writing. They will come to our school once each month, give instruction in each room to all pupils in that room, analyze each paper and give suggestions for improvement. Each teacher will be carefully directed as to the work of the class for the

days following. This system is being adopted by an increasing number of schools each year. It produces intense interest on the part of the pupils in all written work.

The Rye Parent-Teacher Association, as always, has stood ready to help the schools in a generous way. The funds which it contributes for library books are much appreciated. I am told that a motion picture machine is to be made available in the near future. This will prove of real value in our visual education program. The loyalty to the school lunch program of P.T.A. members and parents has made possible a smoothly operated program.

Rye teachers constitute a conscientious group of instructors. That they are interested in the efficiency of their work is proven by their attendance at work-shops and by their enrollment in educational courses. This is work above and beyond the call of duty. It certifies their desire to gain ever better results for our children.

One measure of their achievement is the standard of work done by our graduates during their first year in Portsmouth. Reports from that school show the following results: Our graduates of 1954 earned 148 "marks" during the first marking period. Of these, 18 were in the 90's, 64 in the 80's, 55 in the 70's. This means that but eleven marks of the 148 were below passing for the first period. Since the ranks include the period of adjustment, I believe the work of our students is to be commended.

The Supervisory Union was pleased to welcome Miss Olga Sarmiento, a visiting teacher from Mexico. She is one of a group of experienced teachers from other countries studying American education on the elementary level. She visited every district in the Union, attended teachers' meetings and several broad meetings. Both teachers and children enjoyed her visits during the five weeks she was with us.

All of the teachers of Union No. 21 attended a professional workshop conducted under the direction of the Helping Teacher. For three days our teachers studied methods of teaching Reading under the instruction of several experts in this field. Since we believe that reading is the foundation of good scholarship, it is important that our teachers receive all help possible in teaching this subject. The work of these three days will prove of value to the pupils of our school.

You, as a board, have been always helpful to me in my school work. The teachers, without exception, have been faithful to their pupil's welfare. As these conditions are true, our school must be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILMORE

January 15, 1955 Superintendent of Schools

Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program of the Rye School opened the last week of September with 249 children eating lunch the first day.

The month of November 1954, which had 18 school days, we fed 4,607 children and 172 adults.

We charge $1.25 per week or $1.00 per week if there are 3 or more children taking lunch in a family.

We have two volunteer mothers a day to help with the program, the Room Mothers of the school take charge of that and are doing a fine job.

One of the children's favorite meals is:

Meat Loaf
Mashed potatoes
Peas
Bread and butter
Milk — Jelly loughnuts.

ELEANOR EMERY
School Lunch Manager

Rye School Statistics, 1953-1954

School	*Grade*		*Av. Memshp.*	*Pct. of Attend.*
Jr. High	7-8	John Goggin, Principal	68.3	95.0
		Hazelle Seavey		
		Barbara Sykes		
		Margaret Barry		
Interm.	6	Richard Ladd	34.1	95.1
	5	Patricia Jenness	32.6	95.0
	4	Katherine Reichenbach	29.7	95.0
	3-4	Mary Varrell	28.6	94.7
	3	Beverly Cooper	31.3	94.5
	2	Ann Emerson	31.8	93.0
	1-2	Lucie Russell	32.6	92.5
	1	Sylvia Makin	33.1	91.7
	1-8	Eleanor Henry		
	1-8	Constance Linscott		
	1-8	Barbara Yavorosky		
		Totals or Average	322.1	94.1

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1954

Grades	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
Promoted	43	58	49	48	35	34	37	38
Not Promoted	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Average Age	6-2	7-3	8-4	9-6	10-2	10-11	12-0	13-4

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1954

Grade	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
John Goggin								
Hazelle Seavey								35
Barbara Sykes							34	
Margaret Barry								
Richard Ladd						37		
Patricia Jenness					22			
Mary Varrell					22			
Cleo Neary				35				
Joyce Spinney			33					
Elizabeth Merrill			22	11				
Marion Campbell		31						
Lucie Russell	13	16						
Sylvia Makin	31							
TOTAL								342

SUMMARY 1953-1954

Value of Site and Buildings	$180,000.00
Value of Equipment	10,000.00
Salary of Principal	3,900.00
Average Salary of Women Teachers	2,861.11
Total Number of School Days	180

Rye Tuition Pupils

As listed by Portsmouth High School as of October 15, 1954

Seniors
Batchelder, David
Blake, Mona
Bodge, Peter
Boutilier, Donna
Ciampi, Jay
Clarke, Carol
Doherty, Barbara
Fritz, Barry
Gallant, Ellen
Garland, William
Goss, Sandra
Johnston, Ellen
Mahar, David
Martenson, Ronald
Moulton, Anita
Moynahan, Richard
Nold, Janice
Perry, David
Rawding, Ruth
Soper, David
Trefethen, David
Wood, John
Juniors
Beals, Peter
Belcher, Joan
Bonenfant, Ramon
DesRochers, Lorette
Emery, Diane
Garland, Jacqueline
Goodreau, Richard
Gordon, Elaine
Hayes, John
Kelsey, Joan
Kingsbury, Mary Ann
Mills, Terry
Oeser, James
Pease, Harry
Pettigrew, Fred
Rand, Carol
Scales, Sylvia
Spaulding, Dorothy
Sykes, Judith
Trefethen, Melvin
Tucker, Gail
Verrette, David
Sophomores
Bodge, Cynthia
Bromfield, Edwin
Eastwick, Jane
Eaton, Gerald
Gaskell, Douglas
Henderson, Louis
Henderson, William
Hixon, Mary
Jameson, Edward
Jennings, Peter
Johnston, Maryann
Killam, Lydia
Kucharski, William
Livingston, Douglas
MacDougall, Lawrence
MacDougall, William
Marsh, Joan
Mavrikis, George
McCombe, Glenn
Milligan, Ann
Moulton, Priscilla
Nuckolls, William
(10/6 Portsmouth)
Philbrick, David
Rand, Patricia
Rawding, Robert
Ray, Robert
Sheldon, Carol
Trefethen, Gail
Trefethen, George
Waldron, Lewis
Freshmen
Baker, Lorna
Beasley, Glen
Bemis, Preston
Boutilier, DeAnna
Buck, John
Butterfield, Alan
Clarkson, Alexander
Fritz, Beverly
Gaskell, Gordon
Herlihy, David
Herlihy, Denis
Ireland, Edward
Jameson, James
Jameson, Thomas
Jennings, Rhoda
Katsonis, Earl
Lambert, Rexford
MacDougal, Verlie
MacMullen, Alberta
Mavrikis, Priscilla
McCombie, Sandra

Morris, Ann
Moynahan, Nancy
Muder, Shirley
Oeser, Sarah
Pease, William
Ramsdell, Edward
Smith, Joyce
Stanley, Joanne
Qualland, Patricia
Tambling, David
Tibbett, Bruce
Trefethen, Carol
Trefethen, Glen
Trefethen, Geraldine
Webber, Ronald
Healey, Joseph (Left)
Washburn, Mary (Left)

As listed by Hampton High School as of October 15, 1954.

Seniors
Carpenter, Sally
Curtis, Melvin
Oeser, Richard

Juniors
Carpenter, Barbara

Sophomores

Freshmen
Olson, Robert

Report of the Rye School Physician, 1954

The health level of the pupils at the Rye School continues to be very favorable. As the examinations of Grades two and six progress any defects noted are called to the attention of the parents with the advice to consult their own family physician.

The pre-school roundup was held in May under the sponsorship of the Rye Parent-Teacher's Association, with an excellent attendance. The few minor defects noted were referred to the parents concerned with very favorable cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SANDERS, M.D.

School District — Financial Report

For the fiscal year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RALPH F. HAMMOND
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER
VIRGINIA L. BEANE
School Board

July 14, 1954

Receipts

From State Treasurer for National School Lunch Program	$1,789.70
From State Treasurer for Federal Aid	22,805.64
From Selectmen for Current Appropriation	89,865.02
From all other sources (rent of cafeteria)	18.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	140.98
Total Net Receipts	$114,619.34

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$470.00
Superintendents' Salary	826.44
Tax for State Wide Supervision	828.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	300.18
Supplies and Expenses	266.17

Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	31,401.54
Principal's Salary	3,900.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	1,165.99
Scholars' Supplies	1,490.75
Other Supplies & Expenses	394.68
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	2,717.24
Fuel	1,878.92
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	2,304.68
Repairs & Replacements	714.29
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	558.97
Transportation	8,026.75
Tuition	24,061.27
Special Activities (Sports & Recreation)	169.43
School Lunch Program — from State Treasurer	1,789.70
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	2,297.12
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	1,447.02
Capital Outlay:	
Improvements to Building	954.60
New Equipment	2,738.98
Debt & Interest:	
Principal of Debt	8,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,442.50
Net Payments	$101,145.22
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1954	13,474.12
Grand Total Payments	$114,619.34

School Account examined and found correct by

NEIL B. PHILBRICK

RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

Payroll July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1954

Teaching Staff:	
John Goggin, Prin.	$3,900.00
Hazelle Seavey, 8th	3,450.00
Barbara Sykes, 7th	2,900.00
Richard Ladd, 6th	2,700.00
Margaret Barry, Home Ec.	1,300.00
Patricia Jenness, 5th	2,850.00
Katherine Reichenback, 4th	2,800.00
Elizabeth Thompson, 3 & 4	1,282.50
Mary P. Varrell, 3 & 4	1,564.50
Beverly Cooper, 3rd	2,459.33
Ann Emerson, 2nd	2,500.00
Lucie Rusell, 1 & 2	3,050.00
Sylvia Makin, 1st	3,000.00
Eleanor Henry, Music	575.00
Constance Linscott, Art	600.00
Clara Scales, Sub.	172,50
Alberta Corkery, Sub.	28.00
Florence Batchelder, Sub.	14.00
Muriel Fogg, Sub.	7.00
Pauline Stimson, Sub.	3.50
Custodian Service:	
John O. Philbrick	506.25
Earl C. Walker	2,201.75
Philip R. Hammond	40.00
Administration:	
Elizabeth Greene, Chmn.	100.00
Ralph Hammond, Clk.	150.00
Stanley Batchelder, Mem.	100.00
Agnes M. Brown, Treas.	100.00
Charles Gray, Mod.	5.00
Helen Philbrick, Dist.-Clk.	5.00
Ralph Berry, Auditor	5.00
Neil Philbrick, Auditor	5.00
Ulman W. Seavey, Tru. Off.	50.00

Roy W. Gillmore, Supt.	826.44
Roy W. Gillmore, Off. Clk.	300.18
Total	$39,550.95

Report of the School Nurse

Children attending the Rye School seem to be on the whole, in a very good state of health.

Weighing and measuring, and general inspection of teeth, tonsils, skin, scalp and posture is being carried on as usual.

Also examinations or screening tests have been given for the eyes, both with the chart or Svellen method and with the telebinocular — or eye testing machine. Defects found have been followed up by contact made with parents.

The second and sixth grade physical examinations are given annually by Dr. J. Sanders.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Goggin, all the teachers and those parents with whom I have come in contact, for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MANSOURIAN, R. N.

Report of Treasurer of School District

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953	$140.98
From:	
Selectmen — appropriation	89,865.02
Federal Aid	22,805.64
Hot lunch program	1,789.70
All other sources	21.91
Total amount — balance and receipts	$114,623.25

Payments

On orders from School Board	$101,149.13
Balance as of June 30, 1954	$13,474.12
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds, 1949 issue	$90,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN

Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK

RALPH E. BERRY

Auditors

Dated July 13, 1954

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Jody Ellen	F	L	2	Ernest L. Worden	Alpharetta B. Moore	N. H.	Maine
Feb. 11	Sharon Ruth	F	L	3	Otis N. Hadley	Ruth H. Philbrick	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Feb. 18	Mary Bernard	F	L	2	Leo F. Harrison	Jean F. Lukeman	N. H.	Illinois
Feb. 23	Janice Ray	F	L	2	John E. Goggin	Elizabeth M. Olesen	Maine	Maine
Mar. 14	Richard Harrison	M	L	2	Weston F. Cook	Ruth P. McFarland	Maine	N. H.
Apr. 5	Karen	F	L	1	Jamieson E. Holway, Jr.	Marilyn A. Pevear	New Jersey	N. H.
Apr. 9	Alan	M	L	2	William J. Ladrie	Dorothy A. Hopkins	N. H.	Massachusetts
Apr. 15	Virginia Louise	F	L	3	Eli B. Roth	Joan E. Hubel	New York	Michigan
Apr. 17	Kathy Ruth	F	L	3	Richard J. Locke, Jr.	Alma A. Pasquale	N. H.	Maine
Apr. 20	Floyd George, Jr.	M	L	4	Floyd G. Perkins	Beulah E. Flariday	Canada	N. H.
May 7	James Osborne	M	L	2	Robert A. Lewis	Beatrice A. Dimler	North Carolina	New York
May 25	Mark Leo	M	L	2	Leo W. Cowdrey	Barbara L. Hurd	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
June 7	Michael Allen	M	L	2	Stillman E. Matott	Barbara R. Shaw	N. H.	N. H.
June 8	Peter Clark	M	L	1	Earl M. Colbeth	Dorothy P. Morrill	Maine	N. H.
June 30	Stephen Michael	M	L	3	James A. Hanson	Patricia M. Mahoney	N. H.	N. H.
July 2	John Frank	M	L	3	Frank C. Robertson	Clara H. Thorndike	Massachusetts	N. H.
July 2	James Ralph	M	L	4	Frank C. Robertson	Clara H. Thorndike	Massachusetts	N. H.
July 3	Frank Robert, 3rd	M	L	2	Frank R. Wilson, Jr.	Shirley J. Allen	N. H.	N. H.
July 7	Janis	F	L	3	Melville E. Clark	Louise M. Rand	Maine	N. H.
July 13	Denise Frances	F	L	1	Shirley V. Brown	Loretta S. Waleryszak	N. H.	Rhode Island
July 13	Vincent Stanley	M	L	2	Shirley V. Brown	Loretta S. Waleryszak	N. H.	Rhode Island
July 18	Carolyn Jayne	F	L	3	Albert I. Scampini	Rozzella L. Csaszar	Massachusetts	Michigan
July 21	Benjamin Franklin, Jr.	M	L	3	Benjamin F. Lewis	Glenva M. Starcher	West Virginia	West Virginia
Aug. 14	David John	M	L	2	Wayne Parkhurst	June V. Halvorsen	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Aug. 15	Charles Thomas	M	L	1	Charles K. Johnson	Mary E. Leland	Pennsylvania	Texas
Aug. 27	Barbara Jean	F	L	2	Ralph E. Bowers	Dorothy E. French	D. C.	N. H.
Oct. 1	Gary Robert	M	L	1	Robert C. Goodsell	Nancy V. Jenness	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 13	Virginia	F	L	2	Manning L. Remick	Nancy Straw	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 1	Jonathan	M	L	2	John Papandrew	Betty J. Hilliard	N. H.	Massachusetts
Nov. 12	John Campbell	M	L	4	Arthur W. Schlieper	Doris M. Campbell	New York	Massachusetts
Nov. 20	Patricia Rae	F	L	4	Harold W. Higgins, Jr.	June L. Wilson	N. H.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 154

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official station of Persons By Whom Married
						John P. O'Brion		
Feb. 13	Rye	Richard F. O'Brion	24	W	Conn.	Margaret M. Pineau	1st	Raelene L. White,
		Mary B. Coyne	24	W	Maine	Dudley Coyne	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Mary F. Duffy		Rye
						Harken Martenson		
Feb. 19	Portsmouth	Anders B. Martenson	39	W	N. H.	Sarah P. Trefethen	1st	J. N. Feaster,
		Phyllis M. Bailey	37	W	N. H.	Curtis M. Steere	2nd	Clergyman,
						Bertha L. Heath		Portsmouth
						Rudolph E. Ehnstrom		
Mar. 1	Portsmouth	John A. Ehnstrom	23	W	Mass.	Esther Christainsen	1st	James F. Happny,
		Rosemary A. Reddy	23	W	N. Y.	James J. Reddy	1st	Catholic Priest,
						Lucille Powers		Portsmouth
						Shirley S. Philbrick		
Apr. 11	Rye	Emmons B. Philbrick	40	W	Mass.	Helen Fitch	1st	B. Franklin Lewis,
		Mary E. Howe	31	W	N. H.	Carl A. Howe	1st	Minister,
						Florence Marden		Rye
						Joseph N. Gemme		
Apr. 18	No. Hampton	Maurice Gemme	19	W	Maine	Barbara Addison	1st	H. Marshall Budd,
		Jeannette C. Olson	19	W	N. H.	George O. Olson	1st	Clergyman,
						Mary Fernald		North Hampton
						Walter S. Peek		
June 9	Rye	Benjamin F. Peek	59	W	Mass.	Mary B. Schiele	1st	B. Franklin Lewis,
		Frieda C. Elliot	55	W	Ger.	August Steinau	2nd	Minister,
						Anna Matzen		Rye
						Harold E. Fernald		
June 13	Rye	Harold E. Fernald, Jr.	23	W	N. H.	Doris G. Pinkham	1st	B. Franklin Lewis,
		Priscilla B. Wynott	21	W	N. H.	Garland F. Wynott	1st	Minister,
						Esther L. Baker		Rye

						Frank J. Sulloway		
July 10	Rye	Alvah W. Sulloway	38	W	N. H.	Margaret Thayer	2nd	B. Franklin Lewis,
		Susan E. Stewart	29	W	Mass.	Donald S. Stewart	1st	Minister,
						Priscilla Heffenger		Rye
						Martin J. Quirk		
July 27	Portsmouth	Martin S. Quirk	20	W	N. H.	Edith A. Franzozo	1st	Philip J. Kenney,
		Pauline J. Kalenian	18	W	Mass.	Karken Kalenian	1st	Roman Catholic Priest,
						Elsie Gavoorian		Portsmouth
						James Todd		
July 29	Rye	George Todd	84	W	Eng.	Elizabeth Crabbe	2nd	Raelene L. White,
		Ellen H. Bound	54	W	Okla.	Thomas O. Bound	3rd	Justice of the Peace,
						Lemmie Tugman		Rye
						Austin H. Trueman		
Aug. 7	Rye	Paul E. Trueman	24	W	Mass.	Marion Leach	1st	B. Franklin Lewis,
		Ethel M. Bowden	23	W	Maine	Elmer M. Bowden	1st	Minister,
						Hazel V. Donnell		Rye
						Jasper H. Lovett		
Aug. 9	Concord	Kenneth L. Lovett	39	W	Vt.	Sally Fitts	2nd	Ned Burr McKenney,
		Rena E. Horton	43	W	Mass.	Charles M. Priest	2nd	Minister,
						Mary E. Doherty		Concord
						Edward A. Small		
Sept. 3	Rye	Edward I. Small	25	N	N. Y.	Iris E. Lewis	1st	Raelene L. White,
		Margaret S. Lord	20	N	Mass.	Howard R. Lord	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Margaret R. Welmon		Rye
						George Young		
Oct. 4	Rye	George A. Young	78	W	N. H.	Mary Hanson	2nd	Raelene L. White,
		Margaret S. Kane	79	W	Mass.	Peter McDuffee	2nd	Justice of the Peace,
						Mary Donoughue		Rye
						James Taccetta		
Oct. 9	Portsmouth	Robert W. Taccetta	24	W	N. H.	Zyltha L. Woods	1st	Norman T. Allers,
		Shirley E. Bowie	23	W	Mass.	Everett A. Bowie	1st	Minister,
						Ethel M. Taylor		Hampton

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Oct. 10	Rye	John W. Howe	45	W	N. H.	John F. Howe Hannah Whalen	2nd	J. N. Feaster,
		Beryl Yeaton	47	W	N. H.	Everett H. Yeaton Grace E. Hassett	1st	Clergyman, Portsmouth
Oct. 25	Rye	John S. Belcher	19	W	N. H.	Charles C. Belcher Constance G. Brown	1st	Edward Herlihy,
		Shirley J. Goodwin	18	W	Maine	Henry H. Goodwin Doris M. Patterson	1st	Justice of the Peace, Rye
Oct. 30	Hampton	George L. H. Carpenter	35	W	Vt.	George E. Carpenter Annie Morrill	2nd	Benjamin F. Bowling,
		Mary B. Smith	32	W	Mass.	Everett T. Brown Priscilla Smith	2nd	Catholic Priest, Boston
Dec. 11	Rye	Arthur J. Greenough	34	W	N. S.	Amb. M. Greenough Ellen Hiltz	3rd	A. R. Aeschliman,
		Ethel L. Carlson	26	W	Mass.	Carl J. Carlson Hulda O. Sundberg	1st	Minister, Rye
Dec. 20	Hampton	Albert W. Violet	63	W	Conn.	Eli Violet Melvina Letondras	2nd	M. J. Casey,
		Margaret E. Leach	54	W	N. H.	Clinton R. Bruce Emily E. Holbrook	3rd	Roman Catholic Priest, Hampton
Dec. 18	Portsmouth	James D. Tyree	24	W	N. H.	James Tyree Anna M. Durham	1st	W. J. Regan,
		Judith L. Mahar	19	W	Mass.	George T. Mahar Christine L. Ogg	1st	Roman Catholic Priest, Portsmouth

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RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days						
Jan. 1	Georgianna L. Brown	74			Massachusetts	F	W	W	Mocre	
Jan. 1	Ada White	74								
Jan. 17	George E. Smart	71			New Hampshire	M	W	W	William H. Smart	Emily Jenness
Jan. 23	Christine Blomberg	78			Sweden	F	W	M	Jon Knipe	Christine Johnson
Jan. 23	Frank H. Rand	86			Connecticut	M	W	M	Howard F. Rand	Clara Odiorne
Jan. 25	Antoinette D. Hawkins	72			Maine	F	W	W	Benjamin Dickenson	Mary A. McLane
Feb. 16	Leon J. Ham	46			New Hampshire	M	W	S	Fred L. Ham	Orra Lyman
Feb. 24	Fannie E. Canney	74			New Hampshire	F	W	M	John Varrell	Margaret Muchemore
Mar. 5	Mildred M. Burns	59								
Mar. 24	Mildred M. Lydston	52			New Hampshire	F	W	M	Joseph W. Adams	Bertha Jameson
Mar. 29	Leonora L. Smith	80			Massachusetts	F	W	M	John L. Lewis	Frances L. Lewis
Apr. 7	Elizabeth Cammett	49			New Hampshire	F	W	—	John H. Low	Lena Caswell
May 1	Salem D. Charles	55			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Frederick A. Charles	Ida M. Franks
May 1	Emma P. Lawson	89			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Newell Philbrick	Anne Gwynn
May 17	Melvina B. Grover	91			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Isaac Jenness	Hannah Brown
May 19	Luella Thompson	80			New Hampshire	F	W	W	George Turner	Ann Cartledge
May 22	Everett C. Hoffman	65								
June 12	Myrtie R. Higgins	76			Maine	F	W	W	George E. Paul	Harriet A. Neal
June 19	Elizabeth P. Becker	82			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Joseph Newell	Ann Gwyn
June 20	Hazel M. Corliss	54			Massachusetts	F	W	M	Charles Molyneaux	Nellie
July 14	Marion L. Beasley	37			Massachusetts	F	W	M	John J. Dow	Eva Miller
July 14	Elizabeth M. Martin	81			Maine	F	W	W	Clarence Staples	Adella Staples
July 26	Pascal Edwards	70			England	M	W	S		
July 27	Harrison F. Estes	49				M	W			
July 28	Frank J. Hanlon	65			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Frank Hanlon	Elizabeth Kenney
Aug. 20	Frank C. Sawyer	75			Maine	M	W	M	Peter W. Sawyer	Mary Jewell

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		Years	Months	Days						
Aug. 24	Helen S. Philbrick	53			Massachusetts	F	W	M	William S. Call	Grace Woodward
Sept. 4	Thelma M. Gordon	51			New Hampshire	F	W	M	Edward E. Seavey	Maude Proctor
Sept. 5	Elizabeth P. Garrett	62			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Thomas H. Perkins	Mabel Hodgdon
Sept. 12	Hartley Slater	56			England	M	W	M	Harry Slater	Amelia Hillary
Sept. 15	Ruth B. Drake	69			New Hampshire	F	W	M	George W. Brown	Emma Rand
Sept. 17	Daisy A. Caswell	81			New Hampshire	F	W	W	Charles A. Sanborn	Mary E. Cate
Sept. 22	Flora B. Yeaton	76			New Hampshire	F	W	S	William S. Yeaton	Lucina A. Yeaton
Sept. 24	Alberta M. Berry	89			Nova Scotia	F	W	W	Thomas P. Berry	Elizabeth Lacaine
Sept. 24	Dorothy E. Siteman	51			Massachusetts	F	W	M	Charles Seaboyer	Mary Ernst
Sept. 25	Herbert A. Fernald	28			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Harold C. Fernald	Helena B. Lewis
Sept. 26	Edith M. Adams	74			England	F	W	M	James R. Swan	Jessie
Oct. 3	Eugene C. Colbeth	76			Maine	M	W	M	Jefferson Colbeth	Elizabeth Johnson
Oct. 21	Frank J. Trefethen	81			New Hampshire	M	W	W	Horace L. Trefethen	Ann M. Clark
Oct. 28	Bertha G. Philbrick	88			New Hampshire	F	W	W	James F. Gannon	Anna
Oct. 28	Mary B. Peek	91			Illinois	F	W	W	Joseph Schiele	
Nov. 9	Melville Irwin	65			Ohio	M	W	M	Charles L. Irwin	Grace Lewis
Nov. 19	Willie E. Garland	75			New Hampshire	M	W	W	Charles D. Garland	Eliza J. Garland
Nov. 20	Howard C. Sheldon	51			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Timothy Sheldon	Sarah
Nov. 21	Edgar A. Blanchard	53			Iowa	M	W	M	Byron J. Blanchard	Mary Holmes
Dec. 3	John H. Berry	73			New Hampshire	M	W	M	John O. Berry	
Dec. 12	William J. Cater	80			Canada	M	W	M	William Cater	Mary A. Ferris
Dec. 24	Robert E. Thomas	74			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Owen J. Thomas	Jane Hubbard
		77								
Dec. 26	Bessie Varrell	71			New Hampshire	F	W	S	Henry L. Varrell	Mary J. Marden
Dec. 24	Stephen W. Smith	78			Massachusetts	M	W	M	Eben Smith	Lillian Howe

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